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SEARCH ITEMS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed simultaneously herewith. The extension fee in the amount of \$420.00 is included in the total fee for filing the Request for Continued Examination for the above-identified application, a check for which accompanies this submission. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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